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DID WE OR DID WE NOT GO THROUGH TAIL OF COMET?

Noted Scientists Declare We Did Not Enter Until This Morning.

Important Observations Only in This Country.

WHAT PADUCAH PEOPLE SAW.

New York, May 19.—The consensus of opinion of the most prominent astronomers of the United States, Germany, France, Austria and South America is now that the earth didn't pass through the tail last night, but is probably doing so today. Several say it is possible the curve on the tail may become so great that the earth might not pass through it at all.

New York, May 19.—Several prominent astronomers, including Henry Norris Russell, of Princeton university, and Asaph Hall, of Naval observatory, contend that the earth didn't commence its passage through the comet's tail until 8 o'clock this morning. Others cling to the decisions that the passage commenced last night. Illumination of the sky noted in various parts of the country and meteoric displays were seen in a few places. Much valuable data and photographs were obtained according to astronomers in different cities. There was rivalry in the larger cities.

Astronomers are at war today over the question of whether the earth passed through the tail. Opinions vary. Prof. Luessner, of California, University said the earth did pass through last night. He admits he saw no phenomena. Scientists at Pasadena, Denver, Lick and Yerkes observatories and at Pike's Peak and Washington and Princeton differ. Prof. Frost, of Yerkes, says either the tail swished around or the comet lost its tail as did the borealis in 1903. He says there was no contact of the earth with the tail.

Reports have been received that meteors fell several places in the south. Two are reported to have fallen near Belleville, Ill. Keen disappointment was expressed by astronomers in Europe. Nothing was seen by scientists in the old country that would add to the knowledge of the celestial visitor. Several comet parties in Paris ended tragically by over indulgence.

There was no outward evidence of passing through the comet's tail. Several balloon ascensions were made but failed to obtain any data.

Little to Be Seen Here.

Many people were on the street last night gazing skyward in search of some celestial manifestations. They were rewarded by what appeared to be a filmy train across the sky, extending from slightly north of west in a curve to the east. The brightness of the moon prevented any possible luminous display and no meteor were visible.

47 Drown as Boat Capsizes. Alexandrovsky, Russia, May 19.—Forty-seven workmen were drowned today through the upsetting of a boat in which a party of 94 laborers was being carried across the River Dnieper here.

OLIPHANT SLANDER CASE PASSED UNTIL OCTOBER.

The trial of the damage suit of Councilman W. L. Bower against John T. Oliphant, president of the Vincennes Bridge company was continued until the October term of circuit court this morning. Attorneys for Mr. Oliphant filed an affidavit for the continuance on the grounds that the defendant could not get ready for trial.

Chicago Market.

	July	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02
Corn	.61	.61	.60	.61
Oats	.40	.39	.39	.39
Provisions	23.10	22.85	23.02	
Lard	12.67	12.60	12.60	
Ribs	12.62	12.55	12.57	

Tobacco Sales.

Three hundred hogheads of tobacco were offered and sold at the salesrooms of the Planters' Protective association, Third and Jefferson streets, this morning and afternoon. The prices were: Leaf, 8 1/2 to 13 cents; lugs, 6 to 8 cents. The market was strong and about 30 local and foreign buyers were on hand. Another sale will be conducted next week.

Appointment of Postmaster F. M. Fisher Confirmed by Senate Today --Concurs in House Railroad Bill

Lawler Takes Stand Again in Ballinger Case and Appears Composed---Want Missing Link in Correspondence.

Washington, May 19.—(Special)—The appointment of F. M. Fisher as postmaster at Paducah was confirmed by the senate this morning.

Senate Concurs.

Washington, May 19.—By a vote of 49 to 23 the senate amended and accepted the house provision of the railroad bill which places the defense of suits before the interstate commerce commission in the hands of the attorney general, but permits the commission and shippers to intervene and even to continue the suit in case the attorney general withdraws. The period during which the rates of railroad companies may be suspended by the commission is extended from 60 to 120 days, on the motion of Aldrich.

Thirty-seven of the affirmative votes were cast by Republicans and the other three by Senators Fletcher, Hughes, McNary, Democrats. Ten negative votes were by Republicans, as follows: Beveridge, Borah, Bourne, Brewster, Burkett, Clapp, Cummins, Dixon, Doolittle and La Follette. The debate on the bill continued throughout the day and was marked by some sharp passages between Rayner and Hughes and also between Rayner and Elkins.

An early adjournment was taken to afford the Democrats an opportunity to confer over certain propositions made to them by the regular Republicans.

A Democratic conference was held in the senate office building and attended by about a dozen. After consideration of the propositions advanced by the Republican regulars they decided to submit their views to their colleagues in time to consider any suggestions that may be made at tomorrow's session looking to the fixing of a day for a final vote on the bill.

The house spent the entire day debating the bill to extend the territory of Hawaii laws of the United States concerning appropriations enjoyed by territories within the United States. Hamilton, of Michigan, defended the measure which was opposed by Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, on the ground that it afforded the house less opportunity to supervise the expenditures of the islands. Prince Kalaniano'le, delegate from Hawaii, occasionally took part in the debate.

The bill passed, having been previously passed by the senate.

Ballinger Case.

Washington, May 19.—The congressional investigation committee resumed its hearing this morning. The correspondence of Ballinger and George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & company, occupying its attention. Chairman Nelson read a letter from Ballinger, which said that further search in the department files failed to produce more letters. After a

Woodmen of World Will Decorate Graves

Memorial services will be held next Sunday afternoon at Oak Grove cemetery by the Woodmen of the World. The members of the two camps and the three groves will unite in the memorial services, and the graves of all the departed members will be decorated. In order that the graves may not be disturbed the exercises will be held on a vacant spot, and an opportunity afforded the members to hear the program.

The members of Jersey camp will assemble at the hall, Third and Elizabeth streets. Following Deal's head, the members will march north on Third street to Broadway, and then west to the Campbell building, where the members of the Olive camp will join the march. The members will march to the cemetery. At Fifth street and Broadway the ladies of the Manchester, Magnolia and Evergreen groves, will assemble, and a special car will convey them to the cemetery. At Fifteenth and

THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperature for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page seven.

BLOW TO INDUSTRY.

Frankfort, Ky., May 19.—(Special)—The federal government notified the department of agriculture that all sheep sold outside of the state must be sent to Louisville to be dipped in order to pass inspection. This is a blow for the sheep industry in the state.

Washington, May 19.—Today being the last day of Edward's body will lie in state, the largest crowd of the week gathered at Westminster at 6 o'clock this morning when the doors opened. The waiting line was two miles long. The majority waited all night, drenched by thunder showers. Three thousand soldiers and police guard the doors to prevent an attempt to rush when the doors are closed tonight.

George and William Exchange Kisses. King George and Emperor William embraced each other with tears and kisses at the station at noon today, the kaiser arriving from St. Petersburg. Both apparently were moved as they greeted each other. A large group of noblemen were at the station to meet the kaiser. The official program in the funeral of Edward tomorrow will be announced. Roosevelt is assigned near the end of the line in the procession with representatives of France and Persia.

Emperor William paid his personal respects to his dead uncle Edward this afternoon. The public was excluded from Westminster long enough to allow the kaiser to be alone. He knelt beside the bier and prayed several minutes.

The kaiser and George and Albert, of Belgium, drove together to Westminster shortly before the doors were closed to the public. Emperor William descended from the carriage with a magnificent wreath in his hand, which he placed on the coffin himself. He gazed for some time on the dead countenance and then stepped back, knelt on the steps of the catafalque and prayed silently. The march of the mourning public past the co. was then resumed.

Roosevelt Sightseeing. Accompanied by companions of his hunting days, Seth Bullock and R. J. Cunningham, Roosevelt went on a quiet sightseeing tour of London. He tried to make the trip as an unimportant person, but was recognized wherever the party went. The British public has taken the colonel to its heart, and wherever he goes enthusiastic crowds gather to cheer him.

THE REV. W. D. FOOKS IS ATTENDING ASSEMBLY.

The Rev. W. D. Fooks, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city, is in attendance in the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Dickson, Tenn. The assembly convened at 11 o'clock today, and will be an especially interesting session with a large and representative attendance. Dr. Fooks will not return until Tuesday of next week. The pulpit of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at Trimble and Twelfth streets, will be filled Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. J. E. Edwards, of Water Valley, Ky.

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EXPRESS ROBBED OF THOUSANDS

CARELESSNESS ENABLED THIEF TO MAKE OFF WITH THIRTY-SEVEN SUM.

Oil City, Pa., May 19.—Silver and currency, amounting to \$32,924, was stolen from the Adams Express company's office this morning. The money was deposited by the paymaster of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday afternoon. It was too bulky to place in the safe and was stuffed under the counter. Night Manager Truby was absent a few minutes. When he returned the money was gone. There is no clue.

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MEET AT RAILROAD STATIONS.

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SIX NEW BISHOPS CREATED TODAY

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES PRESIDED OVER BY PAPAL LEGATE FALCONIO.

St. Paul, May 19.—Impressive ceremonies and processions marked the creation of six new bishops of the Roman Catholic church, the greatest event in the history of the church in this country. Monsignor Diomedeo Falconio, papal legate to the United States, was at the head of the services. The new bishops are: The Revs. J. J. Lawler, Vincent O'Reilly, Patrick S. Heffron, James Wehrle, Timothy Corbett and J. N. Busch.

Judge Speight Goes to Clinton.

Judge J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, was in the city last night en route to Clinton, where he will preside in circuit court as special circuit judge, in place of Judge R. J. Bug. Judge Speight has served as special judge, and has always given satisfaction. Judge John Poland, of Hopkinsville, has been special judge over the circuit.

Body of First Clerk Col. Baker is Found When Wreck of Saltillo is Dynamited--Government at Work

Pilot Pell Summoned to Answer to Charge of Disregarding Rules of Navigation.

St. Louis, May 19.—The body of S. C. Baker, of this city, chief clerk, and one of the twelve drowned on the sinking of the steamer City of Saltillo, was received this morning. It was found floating down stream after the boat was dynamited. The steamer above the water was burned by the explosion of dynamite.

Pilot Edward Pell was summoned to appear Saturday to answer to the charge of disregarding the rules of navigation. This is the formal summons for the government investigation of the accident.

Relatives and friends of the drowned passengers and members of the crew of the steamer City of Saltillo, wrecked at Glen Park, Mo., expressed much indignation at the delay of the underwriters of the vessel's cargo in removing the freight from the vessel to permit the search for bodies to continue. Cook Husbands, of Paducah, Ky., uncle of Fowler Post, the 16-year-old third clerk of the vessel, who is among the lost, was particularly strong in his expressions.

"Three days ago," he said, "the diver, William Denneau, announced that freight on the boiler deck and in the hold, together with the weakened upper decks, precluded his continuing a search aboard and on the outer side of the boat. Each day since the underwriters have said that they would have on hand tomorrow the machinery necessary to remove this freight. Tomorrow has never come. They come down here and look at the wreck. Looking does no good.

Threatens to Use Dynamite. "I notified the underwriters' agent that my patience was at an end. If they have not the necessary machinery on the scene tomorrow, I will resort to desperate measures, regardless of consequences. I have arranged to procure sufficient dynamite to blow the wreck to pieces and release any imprisoned bodies and I will fire the charge with my own hands if I can not get an experienced man to do it."

William Denneau, the 20-year-old diver, said to be the youngest, and rated one of the most competent divers in the country, resumed his search for bodies between the wreck and the shore and below the steamer's stern yesterday, but without result. He said that the weakened upper decks made it almost suicide for a man in diver's armor to venture in either place. Diving without armor he assisted a crew of eight men from Kimmiswick in removing the lighter freight on the forward boiler deck. The men from Kimmiswick claim that a woman's cloak, which some of them found there Friday, was pulled from a body by their pike poles.

A hole 15 feet square was cut in the raised side of the hull to permit the removal of the freight. The underwriters say that they will have a derrick and grab hooks on the scene. The vessel was temporarily turned over to them to have the freight removed, and Capt. James Koger, of Paducah, who has been

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Special Music at Temple

There will be special music at the services at Temple Israel Friday evening. Mr. Morris Joseph, of Cincinnati, the guest of Mr. Joseph L. Friedman, an accomplished violinist, will render several selections, while the vocal soloist will be Mrs. James Wehrle. All are cordially invited.

PLUCKY PADUCAH ALMOST IN FIGHT

BREAKS UP INTENDED BLOCKADE OF BLUEFIELDS BY MADRID.

Bluefields, May 19.—United States gunboat Paducah drove Madrid's gunboat Venus away from Bluefields port today at the imminence of a clash between officers. The Venus tried to block the port despite the Americans' orders. The Paducah then drove the steamer away. Madrid's officials say they will appeal to the powers.

It is reported Generals Arias and Althual on the Venus threatened resistance when ordered by the commander of the Paducah not to molest vessels entering the harbor.

KEET HIS WORD.

Muskogee, Okla., May 19.—Rather than face a trial for murder next Monday, Levi Rogers, town marshal at Braggs, committed suicide this morning. Rogers killed Elijah Coffinger, when he tried to escape from him last December. Rogers told friends he was going to commit suicide. He drew a revolver and shot off the top of his head.

DR. GRAVES AFTER ASYLUM POSITION

ATTORNEY W. A. BERRY CHOSEN COUNSEL FOR STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Dr. W. T. Graves is a candidate for the position of superintendent of the western state asylum at Hopkinsville to succeed Dr. W. T. Gardiner. Dr. Graves has a number of enthusiastic friends who are advancing his claims for the position and it is said he has good opportunities of securing the place. Dr. Graves has been a physician in Paducah for many years. The appointment of a superintendent to succeed Dr. Gardiner, who was elected a member of the board of control some time this month.

Counsel For State Board.

Attorney W. A. Berry has been appointed to the position of counsel for the state board of control, which has the control of the asylums, reform, deaf and dumb schools of the state. It is a new position just created recently by the board, and Mr. Berry is the first man appointed for the place. As counsel it will be his duty to advise the board in relation to contracts and business. He will also investigate whether the inmates of the institutions own property, and institute suits for remuneration when property owners are found in the institutions as charity cases.

EXTERIOR WORK ON SKYSCRAPER

TO START SOON--KOLB ADDITION AND FIRST NATIONAL PERMITS.

The work of placing the marble on the exterior of the City National office building may begin tomorrow. All the marble has arrived, and the work can proceed uninterruptedly. The marble will be laid on the exterior of the building for two stories. The work of laying the ground floor has begun.

The large derrick has been moved to the eighth floor, and in about two weeks the steel work will be completed. All the steel is in the city, and there will not be any delay from this source. Workmen are now completing the work on elevators to carry materials to the top of the building.

Kolb Addition.

Contractor Gus Lockwood has secured the contract for the wood work of the three-story addition to the wholesale drug house of Kolb Brothers, at 117 North Third street, the amount of which is \$3,800. Contractor George Katterjohn has the brickwork contract and the foundation is now being constructed. The building complete will cost something over \$5,000 and will be ready for occupancy July 1. The first two floors will be occupied by the Barksdale Brothers Furniture company, now at 131 South Third street. The third floor will be used for storeroom purposes by Kolb Brothers.

First National Permit.

A permit was issued today by City Engineer L. A. Washington to the C. L. Gray Construction company, of St. Louis, for the construction of the stone building of the First National bank. The amount of the contract was given at \$40,000. Work of dismantling the old building at Third and Broadway will begin at once.

Former Diplomat Dies.

Washington, May 19.—John A. Gascon, former United States minister to Austria, died here today.

BISHOP CANDLER WILL PRESIDE AT CONFERENCE HERE

When Memphis Body Meets in Broadway Methodist Church.

Dr. Sullivan Brings News of Assignment.

REV. G. W. BANKS GOES EAST.

The Memphis conference of the Methodist church will meet in Paducah November 9 at the Broadway Methodist church, and Bishop W. A. Candler, of Atlanta, Ga., will preside. This was announced last night at the general conference now in session at Asheville, N. C. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, returned this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Asheville, where he has been attending the conference, and brought back the news of the Memphis conference. The conference will remain in session in Paducah for about a week.

Dr. Sullivan reports that the conference was a splendid success in every particular. He was at the conference about two weeks. The Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church, who accompanied Dr. Sullivan, has gone to Washington, and will attend the Sunday school convention.

Invitation Dance at Three Links.

Messrs. Tonie Seck, Chester Kerth, Will Clark and Harry Voss have issued formal invitations for a dance on Tuesday evening, May 24, at 9 o'clock at the Three Links building. It will be a delightful social event.

Noted Singer Dead.

Paris, May 19.—Mme. Michelle Pauline Viardot-Garcia, once a celebrated singer, died today. She was born in 1821, the daughter of Emmanuel Garcia, the noted tenor. Her sister, Mme. Malbran, also was famous as a vocalist.

LICENSE INSPECTOR IN HENDERSON FOR VISIT.

Robert B. Hicks, city license inspector, left yesterday for Henderson, where he will recuperate from his illness with rheumatism. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. L. B. Hicks, who has been at his bedside for several days. If he does not improve readily at his home in Henderson Mr. Hicks will go to Martinsville, Ind.

Dr. Boyd Taken Home

Dr. Frank Boyd, who was shot a week ago by Dr. C. E. Purcell, was able to be removed to his home. Fifteenth street and Broadway, from Riverside hospital this afternoon. Since the shooting Dr. Boyd has suffered considerable pain from the arm, but he is improving now.

STUNG BY BEE, MARSHALL COUNTY MAN DROPS DEAD

Calling to members of his family near him that a bee had stung him, Clark Thompson, a prominent farmer of Marshall county, took two steps yesterday afternoon and fell dead. Doctors said heart disease caused his death. He was in his orchard at the time. He lived west of Benton on the Mayfield road.

GOVERNOR GLENN NOTED CHARACTER

ORATOR, WITH FEW EQUALS IN SOUTH, WILL BE HERE TONIGHT.

Former Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, who will lecture tonight at the First Presbyterian church, is one of the most noted characters in the south. As an orator of the style of the old south, who can sway a crowd with the music of his words, he has few equals today. As governor he attained a nation-wide reputation for his reforms, and he practically rejected the offer of a seat in the United States senate to go on the platform advocating home missions. He is touring Kentucky, and his lecture, while free, is not sectarian, but broadly covers the field, and it is a common saying, that one has never heard home missions defined until he has heard Governor Glenn on the subject.